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VERACRUZ IS SEIZED BY U. S.

FOUR AMERICANS AND 150 MEXICANS SLAIN

Veracruz Taken by Armed Forces from United States Warships Monday Night, April 20th

CARRANZA SAYS U. S. IS NOT JUSTIFIED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Twelve Americans have been killed and fifty wounded in the occupation of Veracruz. This was announced in a dispatch received from Admiral Fletcher. The message said that eight were killed and thirty wounded in Wednesday's fighting. The names were not given.

It was also announced that Nelson O'Shaughnessy had been handed his passports by General Huerta, indicating that war is inevitable.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., April 22.—Replying to a telegram from Secretary Bryan, General Carranza telegraphed that the United States was not justified in occupying Mexican territory.

"The invasion," he says, "will drag us (Mexico) into an unequal conflict with dignity, but, which until today we desired to avoid."

Takes All Veracruz

VERACRUZ, April 22.—This city is now entirely in the hands of the American bluejackets and marines. It was captured after four hours' brisk fighting with the guerilla bands of unofficered Mexicans who remained in possession of certain sections after the clash of yesterday.

Admiral Fletcher ordered a general advance to take the entire city at 8 o'clock this morning and the bluejackets and marines were given the aid of the big guns on the battleships, which dropped shells into the positions then occupied by the Mexicans. Four hours later the last position was taken and the Mexican troops driven from the city.

Consul Canada, in a new report sent to Washington today, estimates that 150 Mexicans fell in yesterday's fighting when four Americans were killed and twenty wounded. The number of Mexicans killed today has not been learned.

Three thousand bluejackets and marines are now ashore, the force from Admiral Fletcher's ships having been reinforced with landing parties from the Atlantic fleet under command of Admiral Badger. The parties from Badger's vessels met a lively ffre from Mexican "snipers," but it is believed that none of the Americans were seriously injured.

Renew Arms Embargo

WASHINGTON, April 22.—While acts looking toward the blockading of all Mexican ports on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts are being considered, it is reported that the embargo on arms on the border will be renewed. It was stated here this afternoon that the army and navy board has recommended the renewal of the embargo.

Third Battle at Veracruz

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Admiral Badger reported tonight that three more Americans had been killed in a third battle at Veracruz. Twenty-five other Americans were wounded according to his statement to the Navy Department. More than 500 Mexicans fell in the conflict.

Plans were under consideration today for an invasion of Mexico by the army to back up the action of the bluejackets and marines at Veracruz, and it is probable that Senator Borah's prediction in the Senate this afternoon that war will be declared within 48 hours will be borne out by the events that are forthcoming. It is not believed that General Villa's statement disclaiming responsibility for General Carranza's defi to the United States will result in any change in the preparations to cross the border.

COMMON COUNCIL

Designates Last Saturday in Each Month as Clean Up Day

The Common Council held its regular monthly meeting at Council Chambers, Monday night. Present: Mayor Z. C. Prina. Councilmen Geo. P. Jacobson, D. L. Ridgway and J. R. Welker. Town Clerk J. C. Ellsworth. Absent: Councilman Chas. P. Schroeder.

The minutes of the special meeting held April 17th were read and approved.

Marshal Haby rendered his monthly report showing collections, as follows: Strays, $3,00; dog tax, $9.00; licenses, $80.00.

Police Judge W. B. Fonda rendered his monthly report, as follows: Fines, $7 50; city taxes collected, $66 32.

A delegation from the Woman's Club, consisting of Mrs. Z. C. Prina, Mrs. W. C. Faulkner and Mrs. Worden, presented a proposition to the Council for a clean up day. The Council by unanimous vote, appointed the last Saturday in each month as a general clean up day.

The following demands were allowed:

B. F. Foster, rent for April	$10.00
Bingham Transfer Co., moving trees	1.00
Safford Livery Stables, services	2.50
Chas. P. Schroeder, services	2 00
C. W. Scarlett, street work	13 20
Lawrence Fuller, street work	18 00
W. H. Dallas, street work	2 25
George P. Jacobson, street supplies	51.47
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., street fixtures for electric lights	89.57
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., water for March	28 75
Bank of Safford, demands for gravel hauled on L and M streets	147.25
Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., demands for gravel hauled on L and M streets	400.00
J. C. Ellsworth, salary, town clerk	15 00
J. C. Ellsworth, bond box and lock	80
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., electric lights, from March 28 to April 20	66 33
W. B. Fonda, salary, police judge	10.00
Z. C. Prina, use of cement mixer	1.50
Jesse Anglin, street sprinkling	82 50
R. Helms, work on plow	7 50
L. G. Haby, salary, marshal, and two meals for prisoners	25.70
Guardian Pub. Co., printing and publishing	24 55
	$999.87

P. C. Anderson Grand Master

Over three hundred officers and delegates were in attendance this week at Phoenix at the annual meetings of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, the Grand Encampment and the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Every subordinate lodge of the State was represented.

The following officers were elected by the Grand Lodge.

P. C. Anderson, Safford, Grand Master; L. E. Rice, Morenci, Deputy Grand Master; J. G. Belt, Phoenix, Grand Warden; J. D. Baker, Yuma, Grand Treasurer; George A. Mintz, Phoenix, Grand Secretary; N. A. Morford, Phoenix; A. W. Smith, Tucson, and Charles M. Mullen, Tempe, Grand Trustees.

The Rebekah Assembly elected the following officers:

Rosalie Clark, Flaggstaff, President; Mrs. Marion Slack, Globe, Vice President; Jennie Moore, Morenci, Warden; Nettie Scott, Phoenix, Secretary; Emma Frankel, Yuma, Treasurer; Lillian Seamers, Douglas; Fanny Clark, Globe, and Holland Merriam, Phoenix, Trustees.

Strawberries and Ice Cream

A strawberry and ice cream social will be given on the Layton Church grounds, Tuesday night, April 28th, at 8:00 o'clock. Fresh home-grown strawberries and home-made ice cream will be served, at 15 cents. Everybody is cordially invited.

A. R. Lynch came over from Clifton Thursday evening to visit his family for a few days. He returned to Clifton Sunday.

GILA ACADEMY TAKES SECOND

Athletic Team Does Good Work at Intersholastic Meet in Tucson

NELSON BREAKS THE RECORD

Gila Boys Bring Home Two Gold, Two Silver and Four Copper Medals

The Gila Academy Athletic team and base ball club returned Sunday evening from the State Interscholastic meet at Tucson. While our boys did not win first honors, they secured second place by a big margin, defeating Globe, which was third.

The Gila boys showed up good in each event, and in the mile run, Nelson broke the State record.

The base ball game between the Gila and Tempe clubs was the closest of the series.

In another year our boys will land first honors.

120 yd. High Hurdles—Peabody, Phoenix, first; Chas. Davis, Globe, second; Buck, of Tempe, was disqualified for knocking down too many hurdles. Time, 16:4.

Discus Throw—Ladd, Phoenix, first; E. Haws, Gila, second; Leo Mortensen, Gila, third. Distance, 100 ft.

100 yd. Dash—Thoman, Phoenix, first; G. Johnson, Globe, second; W. Martinez, Globe, third. Time, 10:2.

Running High Jump—Comstock, Phoenix, first; Marler, Phoenix, second; Verfurth, Bisbee, third. Height, 5 ft., 5⅜.

Mile Run—David Nelson, Gila, first; Foxbury, Phoenix, second; Turner, Tempe, third. Time, 4:56 1-5.

In this event Nelson broke the State record.

Shot Put—Irion, Phoenix, first; Jesse Udall, Gila, second; Verfurth, Bisbee, third. Distance, 40 ft., 10 in.

440-yd Dash—Thoman, Phoenix, first; Luhrs, Phoenix, second; D. Johnson, Mesa, third. Time, 55:2.

Pole Vault—Nichols, Globe, first. Phoenix took second and third. Nichols vaulted 9 ft. 9 inches, thereby breaking the Interscholastic record.

220-yd. Low Hurdles—Peabody, Phoenix, first; Buck, Tempe, second; David Sabin, Gila, third. Time, 27:2.

220 yd Dash—Thoman, Phoenix, first; Monihan, Phoenix, second; Wilford Hamblin, Gila, third. Time, 23:3.

Running Broad Jump—Peabody, Phoenix, first; Irion, Phoenix, second; Bailey Woods, Gila, third. Distance, 21 ft., 2½ in.

Peabody broke the state record by ½ inch.

880 yd Run—David Nelson, Gila, first; O'Keefe, Nogales, second; Tweed, Phoenix, third. Time, 2:10 4 5.

The total number of points were as follows:

Phoenix	65
Gila	20
Globe	12
Tempe	4
Nogales	3
Bisbee	2
Mesa	1

Phoenix was given the track cup.

The relay race was won by the Phoenix High, but the Gila boys made them run for it.

The base ball cup was awarded to the Tempe High School, the championship game being played with Mesa High. The score was 11 to 0.

The game Thursday morning, between Tempe and Gila, was the closest game of the tournament, the score being 7 to 5 in favor of Tempe. Until the sixth inning the score was even, then a few errors let in the other two scores for Tempe.

Straight at It

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-7 4t

Mrs. Ben Thum and two children arrived home Tuesday evening from El Tigres, Sonora, Mexico.

Jacobson Is Out for State Senate

Hon. A. E. Jacobson, who represented Graham County as representative in the last legislature, has announced himself as a candidate for senator in the democratic primary to be held next fall.

Mr. Jacobson made a fine record as representative in the legislature and deserves promotion at the hands of the people. His experience as a legislator makes him an ideal candidate for senator.

Safford is particularly interested in Mr. Jacobson's candidacy for the senate for the reason that he is one of our citizens, is a successful busiman and a large taxpayer. He believes in progress, is broadminded and would represent the people of this county wisely and fairly and take full care of their interests.

Firemen to Celebrate May Day

The Safford Volunteer Fire Department will celebrate May Day with a parade, water fight, raising the flag, fire fight and a dance at Brier's Hall.

The following program for the day is announced:

2:30 p. m.—Parade of uniformed firemen, headed by Safford Band.

3:30 p. m.—Water fight, 140 pounds pressure. After the water fight the ladies of Safford will raise the flag on the bell tower.

5:00 p. m.—Three-room house will be set on fire and firemen will fight the flames.

8:00 p. m.—Dance in Brier's Hall, music by Safford orchestra.

10:00 p. m.—Firemen in uniform on stage for flashlight picture.

10:30 p. m.—Firemen will give an exhibition fire fight on stage.

The hall will be decorated in the national colors.

Struck by Stone on Thatcher Road

T. C. Schaeffer was struck in the face by a stone thrown by a miscreant near the Montierth place Sunday night. The stone hit Mr. Schaeffer on the left cheek just below the eye; higher up it would undoubtedly put out his eye.

Mr. Schaeffer and his wife and little son, and Mr. C. H. Myers and wife were returning from Hot Springs in their auto. The stone was thrown just as the auto passed the Montierth place. They did not stop, but kept on until they reached home, when Mr. Schaeffer's wound was dressed. His face was greatly swollen and he suffered considerable pain.

Something should be done by the county officers to make the Thatcher road a safe place for travelers, day or night.

Prof. Morse Will Organize Clubs

Prof. Morse, of the University of Arizona, will lecture tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, in Thatcher, on farm improvement work, corn clubs and other industrial work clubs.

At 4:00 o'clock Prof. Morse will proceed to organize corn clubs and industrial work clubs.

Every citizen in the valley is invited to atted the lecture and participate in the organization of the clubs.

Sanitary Meat Market

The Gila Valley Meat Market, the cleanest and most sanitary market in the southwest, has installed the finest cold storage ice box in the county, for the storage of best fresh meats, hams, bacons, bolognas, butter, cheese, eggs, etc. Also fresh vegetables and berries.

Meats kept fresh in cold storage counters. Come in and see us.

GEORGE FRANK, Manager.

Adv.-10 4t

BROKE HER ARM

Mrs. H. C. White met with a serious accident Thursday while visiting in Duncan. She was descending the stairs of the home of a friend, when she slipped and fell about five feet, falling on her left arm, sustaining a Colle's fracture of the wrist. Mr. White started at once for home and on arrival here, Dr. Warner was called and set the broken bones.

For Rent

Furnished or unfurnished apartments, mountain water, bathroom, sleeping porch. MRS. MASHBIR, Postoffice Building. Adv-10-8t.

FINALS IN CONTEST

Winners are Showered with Flowers---Program Greatly Enjoyed

The M. I. A. contests held at Thatcher, April 20th and 21st, were a decided success.

The program Monday evening was follows:

A mixed double quartette, by Thatcher, with no contestant.

The story of "Enoch Arden" was told by Mrs. Richardson, of Layton.

"The Land of the Blue Flower," was told by Edna Romney, of Thatcher.

"The Great Stone Face," was told by Janie Blair, of Bryce:

Violin solo, by Rex Webb, of Pima. No contestant.

Soprano solos were then given by Mrs. Julia Ellsworth, of Layton; Bessie Layton, of Thatcher; Mrs. C. D. Welker, of Layton, and Miss Zola Webster, of Central.

In the Retold story contest, Thatcher won first, Layton second and Bryce third.

In the solo contest, Thatcher won first, Layton second and third.

The literary judges were: Miss Eudora Miller, of Layton; Le Roi C. Snow, of Thatcher, and Miss Ledwich, of Pima. The musical judges were: Mrs. J. A. McNeil, of Safford; Mr. Sardoni, of Thatcher, and Mrs. Dr. Dryden, of Pima.

After the numbers had been rendered, the winners were called to the front, where blue, red and white ribbon badges were pinned on them, after which a group of M. I. A. girls of Pima showered them with flowers.

The program Tuesday evening was as follows:

Three girls' choruses, contested from Layton, Thatcher and Pima. Thatcher won first, Layton second and Pima third.

Baritone solo, by Spencer Kimball, with no contestant.

The piano solo contest came next. It was entered by Paul Merrill, of Pima; Priscilla Phillipps, of Thatcher, and Sebra Reed, of Layton. Thatcher won first, while Pima and Layton tied on the second.

The contralto solo contest was entered by Emma Jacobson, of Layton; Carrie Layton and Florence Romney, of Thatcher. Florence Romney won first, Carrie Layton second and Miss Jacobson third. The same judges acted, and they gave special praise to the masterly work done in the piano solos.

Again the winners were showered with flowers by the Pima and Thatcher girls. The programs drew large enthusiastic crowds.

Will Meet Again Next Wednesday

A large number did not let the rough weather keep them away from a meeting at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening. See some of the people who were there and they will tell you about the enthusiastic business session that was held. Plans were laid for a larger and more effective work for the coming year.

There will be another meeting next Wednesday evening for everyone who is interested to attend. A committee is at work this week and will report at that time. Many things of interest will come up for discussion and action. One will be "A better social life in the church."

Rev. Rickman's subjects for next Sunday are: Morning, "Thrown Out of the Nest:" evening, "A Lion in the Streets."

Be sure to be present at all of these meetings and you will receive a hearty welcome.

G. L. YOUNG SELLS OUT

J. C. Freeman arrived here Sunday from Whiteriver, Arizona. Mr. Freeman has purchased the stock and fixtures of G. L. Young's jewelry store and will conduct the business at the old stand. Mr. Freeman is a watchmaker and optician and an expert in his line. He will carry a full line of optical goods, as well as jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., and will also do repairing work work of all kinds.

Strawberry Festival

At Brier's Hall, Friday, April 24. Home grown strawberries and cream will be served free to all the dancers. adv-9-2t

WANTED, at once, to rent or buy, an incubator. The larger the better. Apply at Wakefield Home. adv-9-8t

Swat the Winter Fly now.

VILLA SAYS HE WILL BACK U. S.

Hopes the Americans Will Bottle Up the City of Veracruz

SAYS HUERTA IS A DRUNKARD

Was Not Consulted by Carranza Regarding the Note Sent to Secretary Bryan

EL PASO, TEXAS, April 23.—General Villa, head of the rebel military forces, arrived in Juarez yesterday.

The town is very quiet, even the arrival of General Villa failed to excite the residents of Juarez in the afternoon. Villa, who was supposed to be bringing an escort of 200 men, arrived with only 30 of his followers.

In precaution against disorder all traffic into Juarez was stopped by the rebel authorities today. Even the street cars were prohibited from crossing the international bridge.

"Why," Villa said as he threw his arm about the broad shoulders of George Carrothers, "all Europe would laugh at us if we went to war with you. They would say that 'little drunkard Huerta has drawn them into his tangle at last.'"

General Villa said he was not consulted in the drafting of the Carranza note transmitted to Secretary of State Bryan last night, which was regarded as somewhat hostile. The rebel leader told Mr. Carothers, who reported the interview to the State Department, that one of the chief reasons for his visit to Juarez was to show the American people that his attitude is friendly and that he does not fear to trust himself on the border without a military force behind him.

Mr. Carothers took supper with General Villa and then canvassed the situation thoroughly while doing justice to the American meal.

"Honest," said General Villa between mouthfuls, "I hope the Americans bottle Vera Cruz so tight they cannot even get water into it. Your admiral is doing something it would have taken us a long time to accomplish, if we could at all."

Roberto Pesquiera, Carranza's confidential agent, insisted that the note of his chief was not hostile, but was intended as a basis for further negotiations.

Shot Fired at Passing Auto

Bob Nash and lady friend were returning home Wednesday evening in Mr. Nash's auto from a trip down the valley, and when opposite Montierth's place, a shot rang out and a bullet struck the wind shield in front of the young lady, smashing the heavy glass and ploughing its way across the young lady's left arm, leaving a black mark, but not entering the flesh.

It was a close shave. A little more and it might have meant a serious wound.

It seems to be the practice for some individual at this point of the road to throw stones or fire a gun at passing automobiles, and although these outrages are occurring frequently, nothing is being done to run down and punish the perpetrator.

The county authorities should get busy and hunt for this fiend, before he commits murder.

AUCTION BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. E. W. Clayton was the charming hostess at an auction bridge party Saturday afternoon at her home. Mrs. W. R. Chambers, making the highest score, carried off the first prize, a beautiful box of stationery. The guests were: Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Morris Simon, Mrs. Frieda Mashbir, Mrs. John F. Weber, Mrs. E. H. Larson, Mrs. R. J. Young, Mrs. S. S. Campbell, Mrs. W. R. Chambers, Mrs. Lee Stratton, Mrs. J. N. Stratton, Mrs. W. E. McWhirt, Mrs. H. D. Hibner, Miss Sedor Knox, Miss Nora Grider, Miss Brown and Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal and Mrs. Harry Solomon, Solomonville.

Q. Randles, Forest Examiner, with headquarters in Albuquerque, N. M., left Tuesday for Clifton, after a week's visit at the local forestry office.

First Lecture For Dry State

As was stated in THE GUARDIAN last week, the campaign has begun to exterminate the beverage liquor traffic in Arizona.

This is a pull together, of the many different organizations, for a State in November.

Mrs. Grady Gammage, representing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will give the first lecture at Safford Monday, April 27th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., in the M. E. Church. She was one of the speakers at the great convention of the Federation of Temperance forces held in Phoenix, March 31st, and was enthusiastically endorsed by all.

A mass meeting has been arranged for Monday evening and everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

Come and hear Mrs. Gammage.

HANBY RESIGNS

James W. Hanby has resigned his position as exchange manager of the local branch of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. Clyde Ijams was appointed today to fill the vacancy.

Will pay cash for a lot of nice hens. S. R. MCALEXANDER. adv-10-2t

Olney Banquets Visiting Friends

One of the pleasant features of the Elks meeting in Phoenix last week, was the banquet given by George A. Olney at the Arizona Club, Saturday night, to visitors from Graham and Greenlee counties.

Those present were, beside the host, Mr. Olney, Wiley E. Jones, F. T. Patterson, C. P. Schroeder, Dr. J. G. Belt, John J. Birdno, Safford; R. R. Webster, Karl M. Schade, Dr. H. N. Boyer, Frank R. Spencer, Peter Riley, John R. Hampton, John Parks, C. P. Dunn, Dr. F. C. Balmer, John M. Webster, W. R. Wayland, M. E. Crawford, J. C. Gatti, Lamar Cobb, Harry Wright, Clifton; J. W. Foster, Pima.

For Sale Cheap

Books in History, Literature, Philosophy and Geography. Inquire of MRS. MASHBIR, Postoffice Building. Adv-10-2t.

Miss Blanche Birdno and Miss Maud Wickersham arrived here last evening from Phoenix. Miss Birdno will visit her sister, Mrs. E. H. Larson, and Miss Wickersham will visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wickersham.

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WILSON'S MESSAGE

Gentlemen of the Congress, my duty calls your attention to the situation which has arisen in our dealings with General Victoriano Huerta at Mexico City, which calls for action and to ask your advice and co-operation in acting on it.

On the 9th of April the paymaster of the Dolphin landed at Tampico with a whaleboat and boat's crew to take on supplies, and while engaged in landing the boat the crew was arrested by officers and guards of the army of General Huerta. None of the boat's crew were armed. Two men were in the boat when the arrest occurred and were obliged to leave it and submit to be taken in custody notwithstanding the boat carried both at bow and stern the flag of the United States. The officer who made the arrest proceeded along the street with his prisoners when he was met by an officer higher in grade and ordered to return to the landing place and await orders, and within half an hour orders were received from the commander of Huerta's forces at Tampico for the release of the paymaster and men.

The release was followed by apologies from the commander and later by expressions of regret from Huerta himself. Huerta urged that martial law obtained at the time in Tampico and that orders had been issued that none be allowed to land on the bridge and our sailors had no right to land there. Our naval commanders were not notified of such prohibition, and even if it had been justifiable, the only course open to local authorities would have been to request the paymaster and crew to withdraw and lodge a complaint with the commander of the fleet.

Admiral Mayo regarded the arrest as so serious an affront that he was not satisfied with simple apologies, but demanded that the flag of the United States be saluted with special ceremony.

The incident cannot be regarded as trival, especially as two of the men arrested were taken from the boat itself; that is to say from territory of the United States. But had that stood by itself, it might have been attributed to the ignorance or arrogance of a single officer. Unfortunately, however, it is not an isolated case. A series of incidents have recently occurred which cannot but create the impression that representatives of Huerta are willing to go out of the way to show disregard to the dignity and rights of this govermet, and have felt perfectly safe in doing what they pleased by making free show in many ways their irritation and contempt.

A few days after the incident at Tampico, an orderly from the United States steamer Minnesota was arrested at Vera Cruz while ashore in uniform to obtain the ship's mail and thrown into jail.

An official dispatch from this government to the American embassy at Mexico City was intercepted and withheld until it was peremptorily demanded by our charge in person. So far as ascertained these indignities heaped upon the United States, with subsequent apologies and explanations, did not alter the popular impression that Huerta authorities possibly sought to create the impression that the United States was singled out for slights and affronts in retaliation for our refusal to recognize the provisional president of Mexico. The manifest danger of such a situation was that such offenses might grow from bad to [illegible] intolerable happened as to cause an armed conflict.

I, therefore, come to ask approval to use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such extent as may be necessary to obtain from Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States, even amidst the distressing conditions obtaining in Mexico. There can, in what we do, be no thought of aggression or selfish aggrandizement. We seek to maintain the dignity and authority of the United States only because we wish always to keep our great influence unimpaired for uses of liberty.

OUR STATE

Every resident of Arizona should feel it a bounden duty to participate in the campaign of education for the benefit of the surprisingly large number of people in this country who suffer under the delusion that Arizona is a dry, unlovely desert. The campaign is especially necessary because the distorted view is held by people well informed in most things. They have subscribed to an error of long-standing because they have not been corrected in it. They have heard perhaps the joyful hopes expressed by some one afflicted with weak lungs who was about to start for Arizona and health. They have based their appraisal of the topography of the State on the tales of enormous but hard-won wealth taken from the desolate mines.

The benefits in store for those possessing weak lungs are not to be compared with Arizona's blessings for those owning a perfectly good pair of lungs. Arizona is essentially a home State, a liveable, loveable locality, so richly endowed with advantages that those things helpful to invalids are merely extraneous and to spare.

Let all citizens become active at once in a campaign of enlightenment. In every letter sent east or west to relatives or friends, let there be a brief description of the roses growing in your yard or your neighbor's yard; a sentence of praise for the warming and continuous sunshine; a word picture of the so-called desert at this time of the year when the ocotilla is leafing its tasselate sticks, and other variety of cacti are blooming. Tell them of the fruit trees in blossom and of the forming figs. Tell them of the crop increase of nearly one hundred and twenty-five per cent in Arizona in less than a decade. Tell them of the forests and streams in the northern section of the State, of the fish and game. Every state in the Union has its barren spots. Arizona would not swap a foot of her limited barrenness for an equal amount of the undesirable space of other states. Arizona is gorgeously endowed with green sward, tree-shaded, flower-bedecked lands. Help educate a badly informed country to the facts.
—Bisbee Review.

CLEAN UP DAY

The Woman's Club is going to be successful in establishing a clean up day for this town, and the reason that success will crown its efforts is that every member of the club is determined to do her part in the campaign for a clean town.

Every woman knows what dangers lurk in the dirt pile in the back yard; in the rubbish that is left lying about in which the germs of disease thrive and finally cause the sickness that often means death.

The Woman's Club decided that tomorrow, Saturday, April 25th, should be "Clean Up Day," and the club calls upon everyone in town to participate in the work of cleaning up around the houses, in the sheds and stables and in front of the house and sidewalks.

The "Queen Anne" fronts look very pretty to the passerby, until a peep discloses the "Mary Ann" backs, which discloses the fact that much dirt and filth is covered over and seemingly hid from sight in the rear of the house, while the front is kept clean and pretty for a show.

Let every man, woman, boy and girl give part of their time tomorrow to the work of cleaning up around home. The great good that will result by a thorough clean up day will make everyone happy, save the doctor or the undertaker; but dont think about them, think only of a clean town with no sickness to cause misery and worry to loving hearts.

Swat the fly as you go about your work tomorrow cleaning up the home. Every fly you kill now will prevent the development of a million flies by the end of summer.

Once again. Everybody join with the Woman's Club and make tomorrow, Saturday, April 25th, a record day for a clean town and good health.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB SAYS

Kill the Winter Fly Today

By swatting the winter fly you can prevent the birth of 5,598,720,000,000 others. This stupendous figure is the normal number of flies a single winter fly and her offspring will produce from April 15 to September 10, according to the statement of Dr. L. O. Howard, United States government expert.

For our men they killed in Mexico
We only sat and chewed the rag,
But, hully gee! we're going to fight
To force them to salute the flag!

ARIZONA

There's a land, that's green and fruitful,
In a balmy southern clime;
With a future great before it,
Abounding rich in soil and mine.
Land of beauty, yes, rare beauty,
Thou'st born at last, now thou shall shine;
Soon thy star shall beam in glory.
Arizona, home of mine.

Thy mountains grand, thy clear blue skies,
O'er towering souls sincere;
Call longing moisture to my eyes,
Thy name I do revere.
Thy peaceful vales, thy fragrant bowers,
Thy western tints divine;
Doth make my heart with rapture swell,
Arizona, home of mine.

When power enshrouts thy honored name,
And thou from learning's height,
Shall call thy sisters on to fame,
With thy fair sons of might;
Then nations all thy name shall hail,
And leave the flowery Rhine,
To come to Thee, thou Holy Grail;
To Arizona, home of mine.

SPRAY FOR PESTS

Timely Advice by Crop Inspector Wixom

Your roses may be covered with fat, green aphids and quickly moving thrips. These will injure and sometimes destroy the blooms.

You will also find the green aphids dwarfing and otherwise injuring the leaves of peach trees.

"Black Leaf 40," a nicotine extract, is a good repellent. The strength of spray should be one part of "Black Leaf 40" to five hundred parts of water. It must be sprayed directly onto the insects. If they are on the under side of the leaf, spray where you find them. This is a contact poison or repellent. It is not a stomach poison. They will not eat it.

Owners of apple and pear trees are advised that the spraying outfits belonging to the State cannot be allowed to be used on orchards of more than twenty-five trees each. To accommodate those whose orchards are so small as not to justify the purchase of a spraying outfit, I will have them sprayed at cost of labor and materials, if you notify me in time, giving the number of trees and the approximate age of them.

The first application should be when about nine-tenths of the petals have fallen.

RUPERT E. LEE WIXOM,
Crop Pest Inspector.

FOREST LANDS USES

Many Permits in Force for Special Projects on the National Forests

Almost every conceivable use to which land may be put is represented in the permits reported by the forest service for special projects on the national forests. Some of the uses shown range, alphabetically, from apiary through brickyard, cannery, cemetery, church, cranberry marsh, fox ranch, marine railway, rifle range and turpentine still, to wharf and whaling station.

There are 15,000 permits in force for such special uses, which are distributed geographically from Alaska to the Mexican line, and east to Florida. This figure does not include any of the 27,000 permits in force for grazing cattle and sheep on the forests; nor the 6,000 transactions for the sale of timber, and the more than 38,000 permits issued last year for the free use of timber by settlers, miners and others in developing their homesteads and claims; nor the nearly 300 permits for water power development.

California led all the national forest states in the number of these special use permits, followed by Arizona, Colorado, Montana and New Mexico in the order named. The largest single class of permits was for special pastures, or corrals, to be used for lambing grounds, shearing pens and the like. Next came rights of way for conduits, ditches and flumes, practically all of these being free. Various agricultural permits come third, telephone lines fourth with more than a thousand permits for 6,500 miles of line, and drift fences for the control of grazing animals, fifth. In both of these latter classes, too, practically all of the permits are free. Reservoirs for which more than 600 free permits were issued for the occupation of more than 100,000 acres come sixth. The rest of the uses are not classified though there are a large number of apiarie's camps, summer hotels and schools. The use of the government's lands for schools is given free, for hotels a charge is made.

The principle which governs the charge is based, according to the forest service, on whether or not the use of the land is sought by the permittee for a commercial purpose. If it is the intent of the user to make money from a resource which belongs to the whole people the service holds that he should give a reasonable return for that use. If, on the other hand, farmers want to use government land for their own telephone lines, irrigation works and schools, the government gives them that use without cost.

JONES ON SPRING

That the approach of spring has its effects even upon the legal profession the same as others is shown by the following:

(Handed in by Assistant U. S. Attorney Wiley E. Jones.)

Whereas, on certain boughs and sprays,
Now divers birds are heard to sing,
And sundry flowers their heads upraise,
Hail to the coming of spring.

The songs of those said birds arouse
The memory of our youthful hours,
As green as those said sprays and boughs,
As fresh and sweet as those said flowers.

The birds aforesaid,—happy pairs,—
Love, mid the aforesaid boughs enshrines,
In freehold nests,—themselves, their heirs,
Administrators and assigns.

O! busiest term of Cupid's court,
Where tender plaintiffs action bring,
Season of frolic and of sport,
Hail, as aforesaid, coming Spring.
—Arizona Republican.

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Cough Medicine for Children

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

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Spring Clothing
LATEST STYLES, AT
Krupp's Clothing Store

HONEST DEALING DID IT.
WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SUCCESS

RESOLVED
THE TOP OF THE LADDER MEANS SUCCESS. SOME PEOPLE ARE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO THINK THAT SUCCESS IS AN ACCIDENT. WE GOT OURS BY GIVING GOOD HONEST VALUES FOR YOUR MONEY

WE ARE CONDUCTING A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS AND WE KNOW WHY. WE ARE IN THE JOB. WHEN WE BUY, WE BUY THE GOODS OUR CUSTOMERS WANT. WHEN WE SELL, WE CHARGE THE PRICE OUR CUSTOMERS WANT. WE TRY OUR BEST TO BE PREPARED FOR ANY NEED OF OUR PATRONS. THAT'S WHY WE ARE SUCCESSFUL. WE ARE RUNNING OUR BUSINESS; IT IS NOT RUNNING ITSELF. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR BUSINESS AND OUR PATRONS.

A COMPLETE LINE OF MEN'S SUMMER SUITS AND SILK AND PANAMA HATS ON DISPLAY IN OUR OUR WINDOWS.

Krupp's Clothing Store
HOME OF LOW PRICES
Safford, Arizona — Phone 62

What Will the Harvest Be ?

If you are a farmer, you are doing a lot of speculating, hoping and worrying about the crops. In general, over the country, the outlook is fine.

Have you ever stopped to think of what the harvest of your life's work will be? Are you storing away part of your money crop for the winters of old age and misfortune? An investigation will convince you that our bank would be an ideal place for keeping your funds safely. It's a good plan for every farmer to have a strong banking connection. You may want to borrow one of these days, we can negotiate the loan for you, on good security, at right rates and without any red tape. Drop in to see us, next time you're in town. Make the call friendly—don't have to do business every time you come in to say "hello."

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This company will hold the person or family with whom it has a contract, responsible for all water delivered to non-contracting parties, and a separate rate will be charged for each separate house, store or premises supplied.

Gila Valley Electric, Gas & Water Co.

After July 1st, bills will only be sent to subscribers who are delinquent on the 10th of the month. Mail your check to us and we will mail you your receipt.

You know your rent is due on the first of each month and the amout of it, why make us unnecessary work and expense by sending you a bill?

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These Advantages

The ample capital and surplus of our Bank, $190,000.00; its financial position in the business world; its established reputation for clean, conservative banking methods; its careful safeguarding of depositors' money; its resources of over two million dollars; its organization and outside connections, which enable it to be of very material service to its customers; its facilities for the prompt and accurate transaction of financial affairs entrusted to its care; all these are advantages worthy of consideration by those just starting a bank account, as well as by those who wish to form a new banking connection.

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

STATE OF ARIZONA

Its Debt, Funds and Investments from 1880 to 1913

Preliminary figures from the forthcoming bulletin pertaining to national and State indebtedness and funds and investments have been given out by Director W. J. Harris, of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce. The bulletin carries information for the State of Arizona, as well as for other States and the United States. The data was compiled under the supervision of John Lee Coulter, expert special agent in charge of the inquiry on Wealth, Debt and Taxation.

The bulletin which will soon be issued, will contain statistics for each State for each year from 1890 to 1913, inclusive, as far as statistics are available, and will also contain details for the year most nearly corresponding to 1880, thus making it possible to show the general movement during a period of over thirty years. The bulletin will show the total debt of the States, as well as many details, such as the various classes of outstanding bonds and special debt obligations to public trust funds. It will also show the floating debt and its component parts. Under "Funds and Investments" will be shown separately all the different funds, and in each case cash and securities will be shown. The population of the States for each year under consideration will be used and the per capita debt (less sinking fund assets) will be given.

An inspection of the tables for Arizona in the bulletin soon to be issued shows that the records are not complete, no data being obtainable for years of the period covered. The bonds show a general increase from $633,000 in 1890 to $3,534,000 in 1913, while the floating debt, though small and changing from year to year, shows a decrease of over 80 per cent for this period.

In the case of funds and investments no securities were recorded. The cash was subject to the usual fluctuations, but shows in 1913 an amount greatly in excess of that reported for any previous year, being $1,034,000 as compared with $58,000 in 1892.

The sinking fund assets fluctuated, never being very large, until 1913, when nearly $530,000 was on hand. This was due to the fact that $500,000 in bonds were not presented when due, the money being held for their payment at the close of the fiscal year. The debt less sinking fund assests does not differ materially from the total debt except in the year 1913. From 1894 to 1913 the per capita debt decreased from $21.55 to $13.02, due to the increase in the sinking fund assets and the steady increase in population.

In 1890 the total debt of Arizona at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, was $757,000; in 1913 it was $3,534,000. The population of the State increased from 89,000 in 1890 to 206,000 in 1910.

In 1892 the per capita debt was $8.33; in 1894 it was $21.55, an increase of $13.22, due to the refunding of the county and city debts by the State. The State was able to refund these debts at a lower rate of interest than was possible to the counties and cities, and at the same time the State guaranteed the payment of the bonds. In other words, the State acts as an agent in the transaction and for the payment of principal and interest, it levies taxes on the counties and cities owing the bonds. The maximum per capita debt for Arizona was reached in 1898 when it was $25.24, falling to $13.02 in 1913. The total increase in the per capita of the debt (less sinking fund assets) from 1890 to 1913 was $4.44

Comparing the State of Arizona with the forty-eight States, we find that, taking the entire debt (less sinking fund assets) for the forty-eight States, the average per capita according to the latest report is $3.52, or slightly more than one fourth of the per capita debt (less the sinking fund assets) for Arizona. On the other hand, the true State debt of Arizona—that is, the total debt less sinking fund assets, less county and city debt—shows a decrease in the amount per capita from $8.51 in 1894 to $3.93 in 1913 Thus the true per capita debt of Arizona in 1913 was only $0.41 greater than the average per capita debt for the entire forty-eight States

At the present time about 0.2 per cent of the total population of the United States will be found in the State of Arizona, and 0.8 per cent of the total debt (less sinking fund assets) is attributed to that State.

University Gets Timber Profits

Under the provisions of a law passed by the legislature last spring, the University of Arizona has received a first payment of $17,512.50 for timber standing on its lands in Coconino county. The payment was made through the Land Commission. It is the first money received by the State or any of its institutions from the sale of timber.

In competition with several other bidders, the Arizona Lumber and Timber Company, of Flagstaff, recently bought 13,785,000 feet of standing timber on University lands. The work of scaling this timber has now commenced and the first payment covers all timber scaled up to April 4th. Altogether the University will receive nearly $42,000 through the deal.

The Test

Nurse—Well, doctor, must we give him up?

Doctor—Not while he can sign a check.—Judge.

Satisfied customers are my best reference. GILPIN for electrical work. adv-7-4t

Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-7-4t

Lumber Prices Reduced

Reduced prices on second and third grade lumber while it lasts. First come, first served at our yards. MT. GRAHAM LUMBER CO. adv 9 4t

Did you know about the Strawberry dance in Safford on Friday, the 24th? We'll sure have a big time. adv 9-2t

The Forty Year Test

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv 6-4t

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments for April

Artesia—J. Taylor Brown and LeRoi C. Snow.

Lebanon—James T. Talley and S. C. Richardson.

Layton—D. H. Caridge and L. R. Pace.

Thatcher—Thomas S. Kimball and Alma Echols.

Central—George J. Hatch and B. F. Stewart.

Pima—Andrew C. Peterson and Guy V. Lamoreaux.

Fairview—Austin Evans and Wm. B. Welker.

Emery—John Bilby and Martin Mortensen.

Eden—George H. Crosby, Jr., and Wm. L. Nelson.

Bryce—Geo. A. Foote and Martin R. Kempton.

Hubbard—Oscar G. Layton and Merius Mickelsen.

Graham—Joseph H. Lines and Archie Cluff.

Stake officer's meeting, 2:00 p. m., April 19th.

High council meeting, 11:00 a. m., April 19th.

Stake priesthood meeting, 2:00 p. m., April 25th.

Appointments for Ward Auxiliary Conferences

Sunday School

April 26th—Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.

May 10th—Franklin and Globe.

Young Ladies' M. I. A.

April 26th—Artesia, Lebanon, Layton and Thatcher.

May 10th—Graham, Hubbard, Bryce and Eden.

May 24th—Pima, Central, Matthews and Emery.

May 31st—Franklin.

Primary

May 10th—Lebanon, Layton and Thatcher.

May 24th—Graham, Hubbard, Bryce and Eden.

May 31st—Pima, Matthews, Central and Franklin.

June Conference Program

The following program has been arranged for the singing at the June conference:

First Session—Saturday morning—Pima Ward Choir.

Second Session—Saturday afternoon—Amalgamated Choir; as follows: Lebanon, Graham, Hubbard, Bryce, Eden, Fairview and Central.

Third Session—Sunday morning—Thatcher Choir.

Fourth Session—Sunday afternoon—Layton Choir.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness, writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be whitout it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and $1.00, at your Druggist. adv 7-4t

THE REAL AUTHORITY

He—Do you think your father would object to our marriage?

She—He would if I told him to.

Notice of Forfeiture

STANLEY, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, April 24, 1914.

To W. W. Brookner and Shirley B. Neffe, their heirs or assigns:

You are hereby notified that I have expended five hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the following named and described five mining claims, situated in the Aravaipa Mining District, Graham County, Arizona, as the same are recorded in the Book of Mines, at the pages herein under noted, to wit:

Genevieve, No. 1, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 312.

Erma, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 543.

Erma, No. 1, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 544.

Eureka, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 542.

Ceaser, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 540.

Same being county records of Graham County, Arizona, as will appear by certificate filed March 28, 1914, in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1913; and if within ninety days after this notice of publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

[illegible] E. J. Ward.

BIG SHIPMENT
Trunks and Suit Cases have arrived at
Krupp's Clothing Store

House Owners! Beware

Of poor wiring. It may mean the loss of your property. We have with us Mr. Frank Barron, a thoroughly competent and experienced electrician, who has devoted more than twenty years to house wiring. We furnish all material at cost, with only a very small handling charge added, so why not come to us and have your system installed by one who knows his business. Remember, you want safety as well as the most possible light for the least possible cost. We can give you all three. Phone 14. THE UTILITY SHOP. adv-5-tf

Secure ice coupon books, $6.00 cash. SAFFORD ICE AND CREAMERY CO. adv 6 tf

Attention Homesteaders!

During each year, beginning with the date of establishment of actual residence, the entryman may absent himself from the land for one period not exceeding five months, but must at the time he leaves the land file, at the proper land office, notice of time of leaving, and upon returning to the land must notify said office of the date of his return.

Be careful about this or you may have trouble on final proof, have your notice properly made out on form for that purpose.

Under certain circumstances the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to reduce the requirements as to cultivation, upon filing proper application on form prescribed therefor.

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A good horse and buggy, cheap. Apply to HENRY DIAL for particulars

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State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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If your shoes needed repairing, would you go to a blacksmith shop? Why not have your electrical work done by an electrician. See F. E. GILPIN. adv-7 4t

The hens that lay the eggs in the winter time, standard bred White Orpingtons. Orders booked for eggs. Fonda's Poultry Yards, Safford. adv 51-tf

Found a Cure for Rheumatism

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-7 4t

Notice of Forfeiture

STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM. } ss.:

To Chas. S. Powell:

You are hereby notified that we have expended Two Hundred and 00-100 Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Esperanza and Out Law lodes and mining claims, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1913. And if within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324.

E. J. CARLOSS,
52-13t E. C. BOYD.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 01756
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. April 4, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Ferguson, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on November 27, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 01756, for NE. ¼, Section 17, Township 7 S., Range 20 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 11th day of May, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Gregory Haby, of Klondyke, Arizona; Connie C. Hays, of Klondyke, Arizona; Melvin P. Ferguson, of Central, Arizona; Linus G. Haby, of Safford, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 0980-06538
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. April 4, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Coleman B. Boren, Jr., of Fairview, Arizona, who, on September 22, 1908, made homestead entry No. 0980, for W. ½ NE. ¼ and made additional homestead, 06538, August 2, 1909, for the E. ½ NE. ¼ Section 31, Township 5 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 11th day of May, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George A. Matthews, of Fairview, Arizona; Charles O. Larson, of Fairview, Arizona; Edwin Taylor, of Pima, Arizona; Nells J. Roseberry, of Pima, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 04182
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. April 4, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that John Merlin Plumb, of Eden, Arizona, who, on March 9, 1909, made homestead entry No. 04182, for SE. ¼, Section 28, Township 5 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 11th day of May, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William W. Hawkins, William Blair, Henry Plumb, Levi Palmer, all of Eden, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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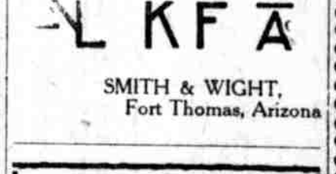

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Men's Underwear, regular 65c, Sale Price	.55
Men's Neckties, regular 50c, Sale Price	40
Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, regular $5.00, Sale Price	4.10
Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, regular $4.50, Sale Price	3.65
Ladies' Gowns, regular $1.50, Sale Price	1.25
Gingham, regular 12 1-2 cents, Sale Price	.11
Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, regular $1.50, Sale Price	1.25
Ladies' Vests, 12 1-2c, 20c, 25c and 65c, Sale Price	10% Off
All Embroideries and Laces	12 1-2% Off

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GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Miss Charlotte Hays, of Miami, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Urilda Moody.

Prof. Payne, of Tempe, delivered the address to the graduates at the graduation exercises of the district school.

Mrs. W. A. Moody entertained the M. I. A. officers of the stake and those of the Thatcher ward at a social Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Sardoni. About sixteen were present.

Shelly Coleman is paying a visit to relatives here.

The eleven-year-old son of Mrs. S. F. Heywood has been very ill this week.

A company of boy Scouts, under the leadership of D. B. Jones, left Tuesday for a walking trip to Grant. Each boy carried his blanket and a few provisions. They mean to make the trip in true Scout fashion, and get all the experience and profit possible out of the trip.

Mrs. Sardoni left for her home in Salt Lake Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Lucile Snow, who has been spending several months with her brother. They expect to spend a week or ten days at Los Angeles while en route.

A fine new baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wasem the latter part of the week.

Miss Mabel Tate is home spending a few weeks with her parents, after spending the winter at Globe.

Miss Mattie Lewis and Orson Echols were married at Solomonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow entertained a few young people Monday evening as a good-bye social to Miss Lucile, before her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris gave a reception Monday evening to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoskins, of Utah. They were married recently in Utah and came down to visit with Mrs. Hoskins' parents. A large crowd were in attendance and an enjoyable time was the result.

Mrs. Ann Pace celebrated her 81st birthday at her home Friday. Her children, grand-children and great-grand-children, who were near at hand, gathered in the morning and spent the day. About forty were present in all. A delicious hot dinner was served at noon. All had a good time. Grandma Pace enjoys the best of health and walks a distance of six or eight blocks with ease.

Mrs. Emma Merrill returned the latter part of the week, from a visit with her son at Miami.

The graduation exercises of the district school were held in the hall Thursday evening. The stage was prettily decorated for the occasion and it was a pretty sight to see thirty-four boys and girls march in dressed in their pretty costumes. An excellent program was carried out, conducted by Prof. D. B. Jones. Prof. Payne, of Tempe, delivered the address to the graduates. Prof. Nash awarded the diplomas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

G. L. Young, as plaintiff, and W. K. Dual, as intervenor, vs. W. J. Mayborn, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of Graham County, and the State of Arizona, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1914, and to me as sheriff duly delivered, on the judgment rendered in said court, in the above-entitled action, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1913, for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-eight and 20-100 ($2158.20) dollars, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and One Hundred Seventy-three and 25-100 ($173.25) dollars, as costs and disbursements, with all other costs and disbursements, aggregating the total sum of Twenty-four Hundred Seventy-eight dollars and five cents, not including sheriff's commission on sale of the real estate as follows, to wit: The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, of the Northwest Quarter of Section thirty-two (32), in Township Eight, South of Range Twenty-six, East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, State of Arizona.

In pursuance to said judgment and the mandates of said execution and order of sale, I have levied in the manner and form prescribed by law on all the right, title and claim and interest of the above-named defendant in, of, and to the above-described property, and public notice is hereby given that I will at the Court House door of the said County of Graham at the hour of 2:30 p. m., on Saturday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1914, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of the above-named defendant in, of, and to the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, and costs of suit, and all accruing costs.

Dated this 22d day of April, 1914.

T. G. ALGER,
Sheriff of Graham County.
By W. A. BENNETT,
Chief Deputy.

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Krupp's Millinery Store

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At the Chesser House, Safford, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 26, 27 and 28.

At the Thatcher Hotel, Wednesday, April 29.

At the Cluff Hotel, Pima, Friday, May 1.

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Have you a used engine, pump, tank or other equipment that you would like to turn into cash? We can do it for you. No sale, no pay. We have a plan that cannot fail to result in profit to you whether we sell your goods or not. Isn't such a proposition worth looking into? We are more than glad to explain. You take no chances, we do all the work. Come and see us or drop us a card and we'll come to you.

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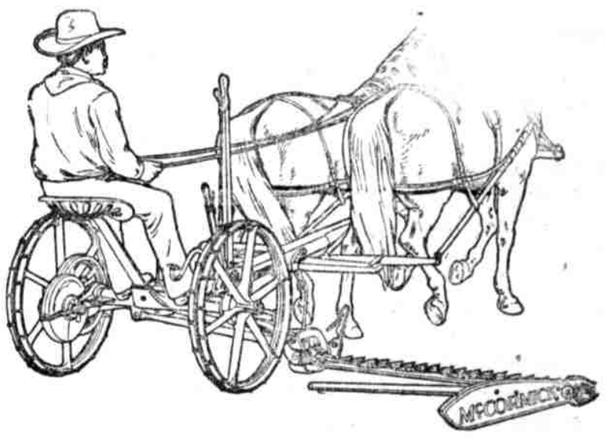

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Financial Statement of the Inter-Mountain Life Insurance Company

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

Income and Disbursements

Ledger Assets previous year	$138,535.71	
Increase in capital	12,430 00	
		$150,965.71
INCOME		
Received from premiums	$141,102 73	
Coupon Deposits	7,596.72	
Interest	8,914.74	
Miscelllaneous Income	648.93	
Surplus paid in	6,595 00	
Total Income		$164,858.12
Grand Total		315,823 83
DISBURSEMENTS		
Death and Liability Loses	$4,256.81	
Surrender Values	207.50	
Agents' Commissions and Salaries	80,190.72	
Medical Examinations, etc	12,650.85	
Officers and Employees' Salaries	11,124 67	
All Other Disbursements	13,637 73	
Total Disbursements		$122,068.28
Balance (Ledger Assets)		$193,755.55
Total Insurance in Force		$4,006,811
Increase in Insurance		2,450,811
Increase in Premium Receipts		75%
Increase in Insurance in force		157%
Average rate of interest on investments		7.9%
Increase in legal reserve		232%
Savings in Mortality		83%
Increase in Assets		35%

$315.00 OF ASSETS FOR EACH $100.00 OF LIABILITY

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS		
Mortgage Loans	$153,476.13	
Collateral and Policy Loans	1,103.49	
Cash in office and Bank	28,578 41	
Agents' Balances	9,047.92	
Furniture, Fixtures, etc	1,549 60	
Total Ledger Assets		$193,755.55
NON-LEDGER ASSETS		
Accrued Interest	$6,335.94	
Net deferred premiums due and unreported	3,325.49	
Total Non-Ledger		$9,661.43
Gross Assets		203,416.98
Deduct not admitted		11,136.77
Admitted Assets		$192,280.21
LIABILITIES		
Reserve on Policies	$51,463.50	
Coupon Deposits and interest on same	10,602.46	
Premiums paid in advance	203.31	
Taxes, bills unpaid	2,400.00	
Death losses reported and unpaid	None	
Surplus to Policyholders (Including Capital)	127,610.94	
Total		$192,280.21

Electric Rates

GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC, GAS AND WATER CO.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Lighting Rates

For a monthly consumption of 6.66 KWH or less $1.00
All in excess of 6.66 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.15 per KWH

Electric current for electric irons, electric fans and other electric appliances, if taken from the lighting circuit, will be charged for at the lighting rates, provided, however, that a consumer may avail himself of a cheaper rate by installing, at his own expense, a separate circuit and meter, in which case the following rates will apply:

Current for Electric Irons, Fans, Etc.

For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.12 1-2 per KWH
For the next 15 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.10 per KWH
All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.09 per KWH

Power Rates, Day Service

For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.10 per KWH
For the next 100 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.08 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.07 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.06 per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.04 per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.03 1-2 per KWH

A monthly minimum charge of $1.00 for one horse power or less, and 50 cents for each additional horse power of connecting load shall be made. This minimum, however, shall not be charged in addition to the above charges for current.

Sign Lighting

Special rates can be had for sign lighting by applying to the office of the Company.

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